Baseball, Bowling and General Sporting News



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION MAY RE-TAIN PRESENT CITIES.

Suggestions Regarding National Agreement-Rev. Chartrand Indorses Sunday Ball-Gossip.

There has been much talk all winter of a change in the circuit of the American Association and it has been stated that the St. Paul club and franchise would be removed to Chicago. President Hickey issued such an ultimatum several weeks ago, as it was said that President Lennon, of the St. Paul team, would be unable to secure down-town grounds in St. Paul and the association did not care to maintain a club in that city and play on grounds located as far out as the present ones. Hickey declared that the club would be moved to Chicago. But he went to St. Paul last week to confer with President Lennon, and a few days later said he would leave the cir- Runkle on the market.

Manager Watkins, of the Indianapolis club, says there is little chance of the circuit being changed from what it was last season. The association reserved the right to enter Chicago at the peace meeting held in Chicago last fall, when the differences between the American Association and the National Association of Minor Leagues were adjusted. It was believed then that some change would be made in the circuit before the season of 1903 was opened. It was and American leagues would get together and settle their differences, and had they not the American Association would have been free to enter Chicago, making three clubs in that city. The owners of the Chi-220 Nationals and the Chicago Americans have recently stated that they will object o any move the American Association night make to place a third club in Chi-There was some talk of a war beween the American Association and the two big leagues should the association be ed from entering Chicago, but the heads of the American Association cago should such a move mean war. Wars are expensive, and a fight between son the association will probably recomnd no change in the circuit, but it will e left as it was originally formed, at least or the present time. Lennon expects to secure a suitable site in St. Paul. In case the objections raised by Hart and Comiskey can be set aside the association will seriously consider entering Chicago.

XXX President Hickey, of the American Association, has asked the magnates of that organization for suggestions as to what should be the terms of the national agreement to be arranged in the near future by representatives of the National and ciation of Minor Leagues. W. H. Watkins suggested to President Hickey that the new agreement should not be as farreaching as the former national agreement, from Hartford to Toledo about Feb. 20. He which was abolished by the National League two years ago. A national agreement is essential to organized baseball. This is conceded by all baseball men, but mager Watkins says it must be equitathe drafting price of players from minor | ton American League clubs. leagues should be increased over the amount designated in the former agreement and should not be less than \$1,500 n Class A leagues in the minor league organization. The drafting price for players from other leagues should be graded accordingly. The American Association s in Class A. Mr. Watkins says the National Association of Minor Leagues has weathered the baseball war and for two years has been independent of the oig leagues. It has an identity, and should lose it or its independence by any nal agreement that might be arranged. A player that has been developed and made star in a Class A league is a valuable asset to the club with which he is signed or reserved. If he is strong enough for one of the big leagues he is easily worth 11,500, and even that price would not repair ss of his services to the club from which he was drafted, for the club could not take the money and secure another would player that would be as valuable to the Life. club. Mr. Watkins also suggests that the draft price of a player should be paid by the big league club to the minor league soon as a player is drafted, without paying part at one time and carrying payments on the installment plan. Above all, Manager Watkins suggests, the National Association of Minor Leagues should retain its identity in settling dis-putes that may arise between the various

ing this week. Followers of the game know that such a law would mean much to that orchard not as a philanthropist, but the national game in Indianapolis. This for profit, and when it comes to principle city will always be represented in a firstclass organization if Sunday games are per- apples are, and am raising some for my mitted here, while, on the other hand, it is family and friends. I am not concerned in the pression of the pre doubtful if it would be retained in the present organization if the Legislature does not pass the bill. There are thousands of ad-vocates for Sunday ball under the restric-tion of moral obligation to one's fellowtions as named in the bill. Business men, labor unions and members of the clergy our products are commercialized, that what vigorously indorse the bill. One of its still remains to us of good quality is only strong advocates is the Rev. Joseph Char- obtainable because that quality pays best? trand, assistant priest of SS. Peter and About three years ago I questioned the Paul, who has issued the following statement on the question:

"The Catholic Church does not forbid est and moderate recreation on Sundays. he church knows what we are, and she knows what we need. Too much labor and continual strain are not compatible with (I have forgotten his name) replied: "All our nature. For this reason, far from forng all distraction and all recreation, raising of such fruit as the Ben Davis apthe church invites us, after we have done

Recreation is necessary for man, and will no longer be grown; quality, not quants him much to perform his duties well. aids him much to perform his duties well. After a man has done what his religious convictions require him to do on Sunday, I do not see why he should be forbidden to witness a game of ball, certainly an honest linear amusement. The evils support and educat their families. Such men port and educat their families. Such men posedly attendant upon Sunday baseball, must get all they possibly can out of their and forbidding it on Sunday, exist during land, and the Ben Davis apple is a part of the week, too. These evils are not neces-sarily associated with the game, and can That's one side and should be controlled. "As Sunday is a day consecrated not only

to religion but also to relaxation of mind and body, man may spend a portion of it in legitimate recreation, and may, therefore, attend a game of ball. The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath."

to come? It is for the housewives of the country to answer, since they alone are in a position to enforce their sentiments. For myself I am ready to join an anti-Ben

The Central League magnates will meet at Anderson next Wednesday to perfect its organization and elect a president. There seems to be little doubt of E. H. Bingham, lized," but such things as the Ben Davis rting editor of the Sentinel, being elected to this office. Bingham would make a lization plumb. good executive officer, as he is thoroughly acquainted with baseball legislation and every inning of the game. The magnates would make a wise move in unanimously electing him to the office. M. H. Sexton,

chosen as president. It is better to select an outside man who is capable to perform the duties, and the league has an opportunity to secure such a man in Bingham.

> Club Owners to Confer. CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.-A conference

of several owners of the National League will be held here to-morrow. President Robison, of St. Louis, arrived here to-night and President Dreyfus, of Pittsburg, and President Hart, of Chicago, are expected to-morrow. The conference, it is said, is for the purpose of arranging a series of games between the Western clubs of the American and National Leagues before the championship season opens.

Baseball Notes.

sites for ball grounds in Chicago.

St. Paul has withdrawn its draft of Gil bert, of Little Rock. Umpire Jack Haskell has re-signed with the American Association. President Hickey has options on three

George Tebeau is making arrangements to enlarge the Louisville grandstands. Peoria claims to have signed shortstop Frank Shugart, claimed by Milwaukee. Albany has signed Third Baseman Jordan to replace Tamsett, signed by Indianapolis.

The Milwaukee club has placed Pitcher Pink Hawley and McBride, Olmstead and meeting to be held in Chicago next Satur- waived all claim to Third Baseman Unglaub, signed by Milwaukee. President Strobel, of Toledo, is negotiating with Outfielder "Reddy" Gray and

Shortstop Leon Demontreville. Billy Lush has signed for next season with the Bostons at a handsome advance on the \$2,400 he received last year. Magnate Killilea has loaned Infielder Jack O'Brien, of the Boston A. L. club, to the Milwaukee Western League club. The national board has awarded Pitcher

claimed by Columbus and Milwaukee. Pitcher Walker, who was with Cleveland for a time, has signed with the Louisville not thought at that time that the National | club. Joe Cantillon was also after the man. George Tebeau thinks he has a chance to get back Flaherty, Dunkle and Tannehill; possibly also Bonner will not go to Boston. The national board has decided that Catcher Toft, signed by Toronto and Columbus, must play with Toronto, owing to in the same organization. No matter what

priority of contract. According to George B. Cox, the Cincinnati club made a profit of \$16,000 last season, after the new owners took hold, but lost \$800 on the w. ole season.

League club, is going to California to secure some players from the outlaw Pacific never thought of making a step to enter | Coast League, and to size up Bill Lange. The Milwaukee club has signed Pitcher Dunham, late of St. Louis, who is on Cothe association and the two big leagues | lumbus's reserve list, as a set-off to Cowould be worse than suicide. For this rea- lumbus's capture of Shortstop Clingman. Jack Sharrott, who played in the Indianapolis outfield a few games several years ago, will return to the diamond next year, after a year spent in running a billiard

> The Boston American League team has offered Mr. Herrmann \$1,000 for the release of Catcher William Maloney. The matter has been submitted to Manager

> Topsy Hartzell is back in Wellington, O. from his California trip. He has a brother of such ability as to warrant a trial in fast company. He will train with the Athletics in the spring.

Cincinnati papers state that George American Leagues, and the National Asso- | Hogriever is a Red possibility for next season. Hogriever is playing indoor ball in that city. He has already signed an Indianapolis contract.

Manager Frank Reisling will remove will at once take active charge of the team, and his judgment will be final in the selection of players.

fielder Irving Waldron, of last season's de and just to the minor leagues as well Kansas City team. Waldron formerly as to the two major leagues. He says played with the Milwaukee and Washing-Harry Quin, who has retired for the pres ent from the limelight of the baseball

arena, thinks well of Manager Joe Cantillon, of Milwaukee, no matter whether he is interested in the game or not. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Milwaukee American Association base-

ball club yesterday officers were elected as

follows: President, Charles S. Havenor; vice president, H. J. Bauman; secretary, Cornelius Corcoran. The New York officials are hopeful that some arrangement can be made with Lof-tus and Comisky whereby Delehanty and George Davis may be released to the New York League club. It is possible those York League club. It is possible those others, for roughness that is of the most but was outclassed. McChesney and Jim players were only insisted upon by the malicious sort is frequently indulged in by Clark, both ridden by Redfern, were the American League to vindicate a principle and they are not essential to the success of

AN IMMORAL APPLE.

Woman's Home Companion.

The "Ben Davis" Is Ranked as Merely "Good Enough to Sell."

would be better off without them .- Sporting

the big league representatives. He says involving no risks." In a corner of this consideration. Fouls committed inadvertbe adjusted by the committee composed of apple trees set out "as a business venture, the National Association board will be just great orchard a goodly number of trees ently or with malicious intent will look pre-as able to settle all differences that might were planted of a different character; their cisely the same. arise in the minors as the big league representatives, and this privilege should be retained by the minors. The matter of territorial rights would, of course, be a question for the board of arbitration of the entire body to decide.

Were planted of a different character, their product intended for home use. When approduct intended for home use. When appealed to as "a high-minded and patriotic citizen of integrity" to reconsider his orticizen of integrity" to reconsider his orticizen of integrity to reconsider his orticizen Baseball fans hope to see the bill now pending in the Legislature to legalize Sunday ball playing in Indianapolis passed during this week. Followers of the game to the present age. I know what good what they return me; that's business." If from this highly educated professional man we cannot look for a better appreciamen, is it any wonder that nearly all of Association as to why good apples were so scarce and high priced, and as to why their association did not urge the lapsing (agriculturally) of the Ben Davis apple because of its poor quality. The gentleman

> That's one side of the question, but the rights of the consumer is the important other side. Shall the nonfarming population use Ben Davis apples for some years to come? It is for the housewives of the myself I am ready to join an anti-Ben Davis league forthwith. I only wish philanthropy would take the direction of effort at revising a number of our national prodapple so disturb the equilibrium of our ap-

ple, and when the farmers of the West have become really prosperous such fruit

When They Rest in Kansas.

parent progress that it puts it out of civi-

Wichita Eagle.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. electing him to the office. M. H. Sexton, now president of two organizations, has been mentioned as a likely candidate for the gresidency of the new league. Burdened as he is with two executive offices, he would not be able to devote the proper time to the Central League were he elected. Neither should a man financially interested.

Neither should knock off work and devote a few years to having a good time. If he lets on the less that game of polo. Tarrant, first rush for Alexandria, was not in the game are: Ko-We-Bas vs. Allen. Alcazar.

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EXCITING WINTER SPORT WILL THRIVE IN WESTERN CITIES.

Indianapolis May Be Represented in Larger League-Rules Will Be Revised-League Games.

Roller polo has gained a foothold in Indiana, and while it may not be "here to stay," it is at least good for a run of several years. The degree of success that has characterized the first year of the Western League has more than come up to the hopes of the few enthusiasts who launched the project and who dug deeply into their purses in so doing. Indianapolis has not fared so well as it had been expected, being the only large city in the circuit, but Infielder Jimmy Bannon, of Columbus, has been appointed coach of the Holy Cross is undoubtedly the cause for the poor showing. Indianapolis has a team of poloists that cannot be outclassed in either the East or the West. The game that Hipson and his men have put up has been fast and furious, and has lacked at all times the one element that will bring the sport into disrepute-rowdyism. It is passing strange, therefore, that the support needed for a team of this character has not been given. True, many of the contests have been well attended, but from the standpoint of a money-making proposition, the local management has not achieved success. The cause, then, is very certainly due to a lack Frank Barber to Denver. The player was of interest-not from those who have seen well-known fact that a baseball league in which small and large cities are numbered tion of this in Indiana a few years ago, when Marion and Indianapolis were both sort of a game Marion might play, the team proved a poor drawing card when pitted against Indianapolis on the local grounds. The people of the larger city, as Manager Donovan, of the St. Louis a rule, fail to enthuse when a smaller city is the opponent in any sort of sport. So the polo fever, which has fairly carried away the people of the smaller cities of the Western League, has been of a very mild type in Indianapolis this winter. There seems hardly a question but that next season there will be a different order of things. With Indianapolis in a league that will number Cincinnati, Evansville, Milwaukee, Cleveland and perhaps Chicago, or Ohio cities that have been named, there would be an interest born that would inthere is every reason to believe that before the coming summer is far advanced the major Western League will be formed, and its projectors will be men of ample means and those whose experiences in this branch of sports will augur well for the success of the enterprise. As for the present Western League, its future is well defined. All of the teams have made money for their owners this season excepting Indianapolis, and there is no reason why this state of affairs should not continue. Fine rinks have Richmond, Anderson and Elwood, while Muncle and Racine, Wis., are also well equipped in this respect. There is a likelihood that one and perhaps two other Indiana cities will be included in the make-up of the league next year. Marion and Logansport are both applicants for berths Manager Connie Mack has signed Outin the organization and the former will get in at least. Logansport has a good claim, however, owing to the fact that the sport

TO REVISE RULES. One of the questions that will come up for consideration at the State meeting of the polo magnates at the close of the present season will be that of revising the playing | the Merchants' handicap, worth \$2,110 to the rules for next year. There is no question but that the line between fair and foul | card. The firm's chances depended upon | Franz, F. Pierce, A. Sommers, George Som playing is very delicately drawn. The reference, while well versed in the rules as looked like a gift. Despite all sorts of inthe rules as terference the chestnut son of MacDuff Dufflemeyer, E. Bechtel, C. Kling, R. Barse, erees, while well versed in the rules as looked like a gift. Despite all sorts of ininstances or are unable to see well in others, for roughness that is of the most numbers of the players. There is a demand either the Washington or Chicago clubs. for clean polo everywhere. It can be made To speak plainly, the American League exciting and often "hair-raising" without the prize-fight accompaniments that are so often seen. Deliberately striking a player in the face or across the arm with a hickory polo stick is another practice that is occasionally indulged in by a maddened poloist. Roughing it by so-called "fair" means is questionable, and the audiences, as a rule, determine more accurately than the referees what constitutes the foul A physician owning several fine farms plays. It is the desire of the polo managers | Fourth-Merchants' handicap, mile an leagues instead of leaving them to fall an orchard of five thousand Ben Davis | question as to the duty of the referee.

is not altogether new there, a team hav-

ing been in the field a year or so ago.

League boasts of but a few young men who can lay claim to anything like "Eastern" form. Smith, of Racine, who has played on the rush line, is a fairly good example of Gavitt, Roberts and others, but is a good player. Mansfield, the center on the Richmond team, is regarded as one of the "coming" stars of the West. He has the advantage of youth, good habits and phe-nomenal strength. Though barely of age, Mansfield possesses the physical development of an athlete of many years of training. It is his great speed and muscular body that enables him to "block" the mond product and played his first game of | third. Time, 1:43. played an excellent game in Holt of the work cage in most of the contests, and his work read in most of the contests, and his work read in most of the contests, and his work read in most of the contests, and his work read in most of the contests, and his work read in most of the contests, and his work read in most of the contests, and his work read in most of the contests, and his work read in most of the contests, and his work read in most of the contests, and his work read in most of the contests, and his work read in most of the contests, and his work read in most of the contests, and his work read in most of the contests, and his work read in most of the contests, and his work read in most of the contests, and his work read in most of the contests, and his work read in most of the contests.

TURNED THE TABLES.

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Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P
Richmond	41	24	20	
Y 32	41	22 22	19	
Muncie	41	91	20	

Anderson42

Racine43 Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RACINE, Wis., Jan. 31.-The Indianapolis team played a much faster game against Racine to-night and won by a score of 8 to 5. The team work of Hipson and Gavitt | and 2:18 trot. was brilliant and their individual driving was also a feature of the game. The defense of Way, Coggeshall and Berry pre-vented Racine from making a higher rec-

Elwood Defeats Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Jan. 31.-About 600

6 to 2. It was a clean game and free from

Quakers Given Surprise. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 31.-Muncie had

taking a lead of 4 in the first period. The Western League record for goals was broken, the final score standing Muncie 11, Richmond 8. The largest number of goals heretofore was made by Indianapolis and Racine at Racine last night-a total of 17.

OLYMPIAN GAMES TANGLE.

Chicago Willing to Do Anything to Please International Committee.

to-night's polo game won at all stages by

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.-Mr. H. J. Furber, president of the Olympian Games Association, to-day said of the proposed transfer of the games from Chicago to St. Louis in

"We have as yet received no official notiprobability that a transfer to St. Louis will be made. The officers of the International Olympian Games Association have placed before the international Olympian committee, whose headquarters are in Europe, a statement setting forth the cor dications which have arisen owing to the postponement of the St. Louis exposition until 1904. Upon representations on the part of St. Louis that the Olympian games, if held in Chicago the same year as the world's fair, might seriously embarrass the latter enterprise, the Chicago association decided to urge a postponement of the games until 1905, stating to the chairman of Paris that if this were not agreeable, Chicago would consent to a transfer of the contests to St. Louis, but if neither of these international Olympian committee, Chicago was prepared to carry out the programme in 1904, as originally contemplated. The responsibility of a decision now rests on the foreign committee.

"In taking the position which it has the polo-ignorant public in general. It is a not permit local pride or ambition to stand national enterprise."

Drawn Wrestling Bout.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-The wrestling bout at Madison Square Garden to-night between Tom Jenkins, the world's champion catchas-catch-can wrestler, and John Piening, "the butcher boy," ended in a draw. The men were on the mat from 3:50 until mid-night, when the police declared the bout at an end. According to the conditions of the an end. According to the conditions of the Club, Peoria, Ill.; Iroquois Bowling Club, Hanger Seniors and Haager men were on the mat from 9:50 until midaffair, and the second was to be catch-as-

Kraenzlein Not Suspended.

to a statement by President W. H. Ligingsure the success of the sport. The project to a statement by President W. H. Liging-has as yet taken no definite shape, but er, Alvin C. Kraenzlein, the crack Milwaukee athlete and the world's champion hurdler, has not been suspended by the American branch of the Amateur Athletic Association, as announced from London.

been erected during the past season in TOOK THE MERCHANTS' HANDICAP FROM HARGIS BY A HEAD.

> Other Events at New Orleans-California Oaks at the Oakland Track Won by Esherin.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.-The Durnell & Herz pair-McChesney and Scotch Plaid -ruled favorites at evens in the betting on winner, the principal number of to-day's galloped in a head in front of his field. Ed Corrigan's Hargis ran a surprising race, only winning favorites. Weather clear;

First Race-Seven furlongs: Carl Kahler, 110 (Fuller), 3 to 1, won; Hedge, 92 (Scully), 30 to 1, second; Paul Creyton, 105 (Redfern). 13 to 2, third. Time, 1:28. Second-Five furlongs: Applesweet, (Robbins), 5 to 1, won; Agnes Mack, (Lindsey), 7 to 1, second; Henry McDanie 122 (Robertson), 18 to 5, third. Time 1:01 4-Third-Handicap, six furlongs: Scorpi 111 (Winkfield), 25 to 1, won; Bummer, (Robbins), 12 to 5, second; Mrs. Frank Fo ter, 97 (Lindsey), 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2one-sixteenth: McChesney, 132 (Redfern even, won; Hargis, 107 (Winkfield), 10 to

Fifth-Mile and one-half: Brief, (Buchanan), 4 to 1, won; Satin Coat, (Lindsey), 8 to 1, second; Hawyard Hunte 101 (W. Hicks), 8 to 5, third. Time, 2:37. Sixth-One mile: Jim Clark, 105 (Redfern 2 to 1, won; St. Tammany, 100 (Davison), to 2, second; Bard of Avon, 105 (Lindsey 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

California Oaks Won by Esherin. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.-Esherin, tl

clever daughter of Esher, in the string John Schorr, won the California Oaks Oakland to-day from a good field. Th weather was cloudy and the track muddy the Western product. He lacks the judg-ment that is credited to men like Hipson, valued at \$2,500, of which the winner share was but \$1,950. The mile and a si teenth handicap went to Durazzo, the f vorite. Showery and sloppy. First race-Futurity course, selling: Sa Fullen, 105 (Shaw), 6 to 5, won; Rinald 102 (L. Jackson), 40 to 1, second; Nullal 104 (Waterbury), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:1 Second-Three-quarters of a mile: Qu speediest rushes on the other teams, and though frequently they turn the tables by successfully blocking him, yet he has done Third—One mile: Diderot, 109 (Birker II, 111 (Bonner), 5 to 1, won; Mexicans as much as any one man towards the suc-cess of Richmond. Mansfield is a Rich- 8 to 5, second; Urchin, 107 (Minder), 7 to 8 to 5, second; Urchin, 107 (Minder), 7 to professional polo last season. Jessup is an-other Richmond resident who has been Oaks: Esherin, 112 (Bullman), 8 to 5, wor making good in fast company. He has Nigrette, 112 (Shaw), 2 to 1, second; Graplayed an excellent game in front of the vina, 117 (W. Waldo), 3½ to 1, third. Tim

> Durazzo, 98 (W. Waldo), 7 to 5, won; Tr Fretter, 105 (Bullman), 3 to 1, second; He per, 98 (J. Daly), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 Sixth—Futurity course: Matt Hogan, 11 (Bullman), even, won; Golden Cottage 105 (J. Daly), 3 to 1, second; I Do Go, 16 (Birkenruth), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:123

Good Purses at Lafayette.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Van. 31.-Members of the Lafayette Horse Racing Association have held a meeting and decided to hang up six \$1,000 purses for the local races of the gas belt circuit next season. There will be three trotting and three pacing races and each will be a \$1,000 event. They will be 2:30, 2:19 and 2:14 pace, and 2:35, 2:24

Bowling Notes.

The Independent League meets this afternoon at the City Club to elect delegates to the American Bowling Congress. Independent League games scheduled for Feb. 25 will be played next Wednesday evening, on account of change in date of the national tournament.

BOWLERS WILL HAVE ANOTHER WEEK TO PREPARE ENTRIES.

Extension Was Requested by New York Bowlers-List of Teams Already Entered-Averages.

The entries to the National Bowling tournament will not close until next Saturday night. An extension of the time to that date was announced yesterday by Secretary Bryson. It was originally intended to close the entries to-day, but the New York bowlers, through Thomas Curtis, "the father of bowling," requested an extension fication from Europe, but there is a strong for a week. This was granted in the hope that there would be a fitting representation from that section.

There have non been entered in the tournament thirty five-men teams, thirty-six two-men teams, and fifty-two individuals. This makes a total of 238 persons, counting duplicates and the receipts from entrance fees alone amount to \$1,190. The guaranteed prize list is \$2,000. As the entries were not to close until to-morrow and most of them would be mailed last night or to-day it is the international Olympian committee at safe to expect sixty five-men teams, seventy-five two-men teams and over one hundred individuals. The real probability courses should meet the approval of the is that there will be many more than expected.

Secretary Sam Karpf, of Dayton, and Vice President W. V. Thompson, of Chicago, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Karpf said he had advices from New York show- Talbert, Buffalo..... city was erroneous and that at least six G. Mueller, Royal League.........18 is would be here. Charles H. E. ing like the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the Brooklyn baseball magnate, will bring which, having already received the sanc- two. Both Mr. Karpf and Mr. Thompson will not succeed. There was a demonstra-tion of this in Indiana a few years ago of the United States government, is now a tournament are bright as the early entry list indicates a bigger tournament than Buffalo had. Mr. Thompson expected fifteen more teams from Chicago and a number from other places.

The complete list of entries up to last night is as follows: Five-Men Teams-Marions, two teams; All-Stars, two teams; Washingtons, Coumbias, Ramblers, Crescents, Ko-We-Bas, Pastimes, North Sides, Tish-i-Mingos, Royals, Capitol Citys, Turners, city; the Toledo, O.; Haager Seniors and Haager catch-can. As no fall was scored, Jenkins had no opportunity to try some of his championship holds at catch-as-catch-can.

Juniors, Louisville, Ky.; Ping-Pong Bowling Club, Louisville, Ky.; Owen Bowling Club, Louisville, Ky.; Pabst Blue Ribbon Club, Milwaukee, Wis.; Terry's Adonis, Wilmankee, Wis.; Terry's Adonis, Club, Milwaukee, Chablesh Bowling Club Milwaukee, Wis.; Oshkosh Bowling Club, Oshkosh, Wis.; Kansas City Bowling Club MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.-According and Missouri Bowling Club, Kansas City; Farmer Bowling Club, Cleveland, O. Two-men Teams.-Best and De Long, Milwaukee; E. Dusold and W. Dusold, Milwaukee; Palmer and Mountain, Milwaukee; Favour and Frey, Oshkosh, Wis.; Gore and Gazzoia, Toledo; Root and Albrecht, Toledo; Lee and Nicolett, Chicago; Thomp-

son and Hills, Chicago; Bernham and Piefer, Chicago; Pasdeloup and Leonard, Chicago; Nelson and Peters, Peoria, Ill.; Klein and Kauffman, Cincinnati; Writhwein and Cooper, Cincinnati; Sommers and Sommers, Cleveland; Eirick and Franz, Cleveland; Diblik and Makepeace, Kansas City; Dufflemeyer and Wilson, Kansas City; Kastor and Farley, Kansas City; Barse and Kling, Kansas City; Laidlow and Bechtel, Kansas City; Roeder and Treber, Kansas City. The local two-men teams are: Cooper and Knox, Carter and Bryson, Gardner and Graff, A. J. Muller and Erdel-meyer, Perry and Wynne, Peacock and Cost, Pritchett and Gielow, Brown and Pollard, Telford and Churchman, Bookwalter and Tuttle, Wilhite and Holloway, Householder and Busch, Springfield, O.; N. B. Graff and Ross, Klump and Buchanan, Comstock and P. Levy. Individuals.-Chicago, O. B. Leonard, F. L.

Pasdeloup, Fred Pottberg, William A. Bernham, Ed Piefer, "Billy" Lee, W. V. Thompson; Peoria, A. Nelson, Aug. Peters; To ledo, Fred Albrecht, Charles Goor, M. H. Lempert, A. D. Root; Milwaukee, Otto Best, William Dusold, Edwin Dusold, Chas Mountain, R. Palmer; Cleveland, Louis F. Makepeace; Oshkosh, J. P. Steler; Chil-licothe, Ill., J. H. Mann; city entries, T. J. Carter, R. H. Bryson, L. W. Cooper, M. C Knox, R. M. Churchman, C. F. Coffin Fred Gielow, Lee Graff, C. J. Gardner, Jesse Pritchett, Frank Erdelmeyer, N. B. Groff, . A. Ross, P. Levy, F. B. Comstock.

Indianapolis League Averages.

	Carter, Marions	185
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5.	G. Kirkhoff, Washingtons	181
ercoll I	Romer, Washingtons	180
0,	F. Mueller, Ko-We-Bas	180
95	Buddenbaum, Washingtons	190
5-	Didden Mashingtons	20
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nd	Burton, Ko-We-Bas	1/9
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r,	Coffin, Marions	175
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13	Pollard, North Sides	175
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at	Comstock, Capital Citys	179
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у.	Weisse, Washingtons	1.72
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2	Kahlo, Capital Citys	171
X-	Snahr Marions	171
a-	Spahr, Marions	70
a-	Schmidt, Turners	170
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m	Wilhite, All-Stars	140
0,	E. Mueller, Washingtons	170
h,	Juday, North Sides	170
13.	Smith, Ko-We-Bas	170
iiz	Hopkins, North Sides	170
a,	Levy, Capital Citys	169
1.,	Dollman, Capital City's	160
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n-	Weber, Crescents	168
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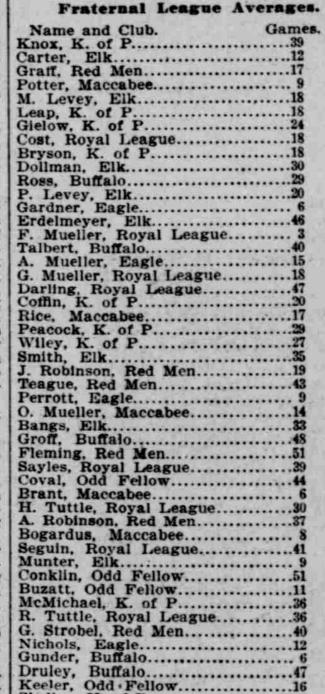
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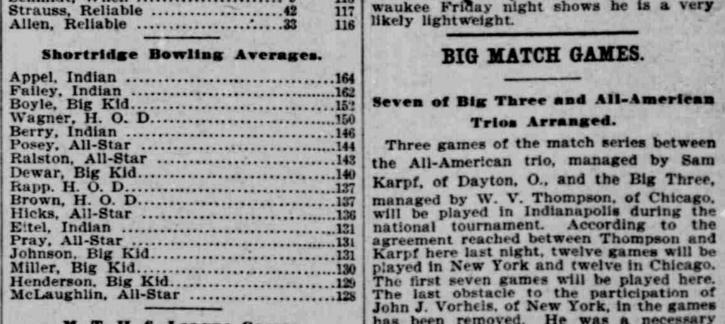
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3	Mayer147	148	154	McPheeters 88	116	1
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MUCH TALK DURING PAST WEEK. BUT LITTLE ACCOMPLISHED.

Tommy Ryan-McGovern to Fight Ben Jordan-General Notes.

The past week furnished some gossip concerning the big men in the pugilistic world, but nothing of any great consequence was done. Jim Corbett has issued a formal challenge to Jim Jeffries to fight for the world's heavyweight championship. but Jeffries seems inclined to ignore the challenge and also the fancy purses that have been offered for the contest. The Hays Valley Club, of San Francisco, some time ago offered a \$20,000 purse, and the International Club, of Fort Erie, offered a \$25,000 rurse. Corbett was willing to accept either. Later came an offer of a smaller purse for the men to fight to a finish at Carson City. There seem to be enough places and certainly plenty of inducements for the men to agree to meet, but up to date articles have not been signed Jeffries has claimed that Corbett has no right to insist upon another match, but the public believes that Corbett is the most likely opponent to meet Jeffrles, and the latter should accept one of the offers that have been made. The best offer comes from the Fort Erie Club, and should not be turned down by the heavyweights.

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There has been more talk of the possibility of Bob Fitzsimmons, ex-champion heavy weight, and Tommy Ryan, leader of the middleweights, fighting before the Fort Erie Club, the latter part of May, for a \$25,000 purse, but, like the Jeffries-Corbett signed. Talk is cheap and Tommy Ryan says he could easily put Fitzsimmons out of the way if Fitz would come down to the middleweight limit. In the first place it is very doubtful if Fitzsimmons could train down to 158 pounds and be able to do himself justice, and if the two men were matched it would be a rather one-sided fight. Ryan had better remain away from the man who has only one superior in the world. If he is not aware that Fitzsimmons has a punch that he nor any other puglist but Jeffries can withstand, let him question Ruhlin, Sharkey, Corbett, Maher and others about it. Ryan would do better if he looked to Jack O'Brien, George Gardner, Jack Root or Kid McCoy, and they are fully entitled to a bout with Ryan. Anyway Fitzsimmons sees a chance to pick up a nice bunch of money by fighting Ryan, and he has issued the following statement: "I think Ryan's proposition to meet me comes in the same nature as Corbett's challenge to Jeffries. They all know we are doing a tremendous business on the road together, and it is likely they would be pleased to get some of the good money at the expense of our reputations. There are numerous opponents for Ryan whom I have already defeated, and to complete a match for him with some of these would be an easy matter. It is only since I have started on the road with Jeffries that he has made any atempt for a match with me. I tried repeatedly several years ago to get a match with him, but he would not consent. We are getting East as fast as possible, and when my tour closes with Jeffries I will be prepared to talk business with any of them who are on the level and mean business, but while I am meeting with such success as there is in my engagement, I don't propose to throw the opportunity away. When I get through with this engagement Ryan can have a match for the middleweight championship of the world, any amount on the side, and winner take all. He is 'kidding' himself that I can't do the weight. I never ought in my life above the middleweight

It seems as if Young Corbett and Terry McGovern have no chance to settle their disputes in the squared circle and the possibility of an early meeting between them is more remote than it has been for months. No clubs seem to want the match very much, as the clubs that bid for it and tried to pull it off failed. They could not fight in Connecticut, Kentucky or Michigan, and the San Francisco ciubs are steering clear of the battle. They will meet third-rate fighters. McGovern has been matched to meet Ben Jordan, the English featherweight champion, before the Na-tional Sporting Club of London on Derby night. The conditions of the bout call for a purse of \$2,500 and a side bet of the same amount. The weight is to be 126 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the contest. Negotiations for the bout have been going on quietly for the past two weeks. McGovern will receive \$1,000 expense money, which is a larger sum than any other pugilist, outside of Ruhlin and Sharkey, received from the noted foreign club. The organization all along offered \$750, but McGovern held out for the additional \$250, which was granted. This will be McGovern's first appearance in Eng-

XXX Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, and Jack Munroe, the miner pugilist, will meet next Tuesday in New York to draw up articles for a match. Sharkey says he was not particular as to where the battle took place. He thought the best way was to draw up the articles and leave the bout open to the highest bidder.
"I am very anxious to meet Munroe," said Sharkey. "I saw him when he was a boy out on the coast, but that, of course, was too long ago to form any judgment of his ability. When I saw him strip a few weeks ago in Chicago he looked like a man who has developed well and who could put up a hard fight."

Ring Chatter.

Fights are now being given in Louisville, but no matches have been arranged between the topnotchers.

Kid McCoy has agreed to fight in Pittsburg this month against a man yet to be selected. His opponent will be selected at once. The distance will be ten rounds. Tim Kearns, of Boston, has improved his record since he has been fighting in the West. His victory over Art Simms at Mil-waukee Friday night shows he is a very likely lightweight.

BIG MATCH GAMES.

Seven of Big Three and All-American Trios Arranged.

Three games of the match series between the All-American trio, managed by Sam Karpf, of Dayton, O., and the Big Three, John J. Vorheis, of New York, in the games has been removed. He was a necessary member of the All-Americans. Thompson and Karpf hope to play the seven games on the tournament alleys, but if these cannot be secured others will be.

Cat, Dog and Poultry Show.

In a few days Indianapolis will have a show surpassing anything of the kind ever attempted in this city. All kinds of cats and toy dogs will have full sway, and big prize money is bringing the best stock of America here for competition. Long-haired cats, short-haired, fine Angora, big, ugly cats and cats and kittens in all colors and kinds will be exhibited. The toy dogs will be fine and the class large. Chickens, in-cubators, brooders and mice, rats, birds, rabbits and a general display of pets, all showing themselves in their finest form, will be on exhibition. Germania Hall will be finely and uniformly cooped for this oc-casion, and in the evening music will be a part of the programme. Every effort to make an instructive and entertaining exmibition will be carefully planned. Entries close Feb. 2, and the show will be given Feb. 9 to 14. All prizes will be awarded on Tuesday, Feb. 16, so exhibitors and visitors will have time until Saturday at 11 p. m. to look over the show room. A complete cata-